***Introit (Psalm 19)***

P: The heavens announce God’s glory.

**C: The sky shows what God’s hands made.**

P: Every day talks about God.

**C: Every night shows knowledge about God.**

P: Their voice spreads through all the earth, to the end of the world.

**C: In the sky, God put a tent for the sun.**

P: The sun is the same-as a new husband leaving his room.

**C: The same-as a strong man running a race with joy.**

P: The sun rises and sets in the sky.

**C: Nothing can hide from the sun’s heat.**

**All: Glory give to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the same as it was in the beginning, is now, and will continue forever. Amen.**

***Prayer for God’s Word***

P: Almighty God, You build Your church on the apostles and prophets, and Christ Jesus is the most important corner stone. Continue to send preachers to keep Your people in Your peace. Then Your word will protect Your church from all hurt and danger. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (copy) Amen.

The Old Testament lesson is from Isaiah chapter 66.

 Rejoice with JERUSALEM and be happy all you people loving Jerusalem. Rejoice, all you grieving for JERUSALEM. Then you will drink milk same-as a baby gets milk from its mother’s breast and feels comforted. You will be happy and enjoy much from JERUSALEM’S riches.

 The Lord says, “I will give peace to JERUSALEM same-as a river, and glory from other nations will flow to JERUSALEM. You will be-happy same-as a baby on its mother’s lap. Same-as a mother comforts her son, I will comfort you people in JERUSALEM. You will see that happen and your heart will rejoice. You will be strong and grow fast, same-as new grass. And the people will know the Lord helps them, but He punishes His enemies.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The New Testament lesson from Galatians chapter 6.

 My Christian friends, if you know someone stuck in sin, and if you have the Holy Spirit, you should correct that person. But be kind and watch yourself. You might get tempted, also. Help each other carry burdens. Then you will do everything the law of Christ says.

 If a man thinks himself important, when truly he is not important, then he fools himself. Each person must test his-own work. Then he will find something to praise himself and not compare himself with another man. Everyone is responsible for his-own work.

 If someone teaches you the word of God, share all your good things with your teacher. Don’t fool yourself. You can’t mock God. What you plant, you will harvest the same. If you want to only please your sinful body, then you will receive death from your sinful body. If you want to please the Holy Spirit, then you will receive the gift of eternal life from the Spirit. We should not become tired of doing good things. At the correct time we will receive our gift, if we don’t give-up. So, any time you can do something good, let us do good to everyone, especially for other believers.

 I will never boast about anything, but I will boast about the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of Jesus’ cross, the world is dead and doesn’t belong to me, and I died and I don’t belong to the world. Circumcision means nothing, and not getting circumcised means nothing. The important thing is that God makes us new. For everyone following this rule, peace and mercy for them and for all of God’s people.

 No one should make trouble for me, because I suffer in my body for Jesus. The grace from our Lord Jesus Christ stay with your spirit, dear Christians. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

C: (copy) Thanks give to God.

The Gospel lesson is from Luke chapter 10.

C: (copy) Glory to You, O Lord.

 The Lord chose seventy-two men and sent the men out, two men together, to go to every town and place that Jesus planned to visit.

 Jesus said, “There is much harvest work to do, but only a few workers. Now pray to the Lord to send workers out to get His harvest. Now go. I am-sending you same-as sheep among wolves. Don’t bring any money or food or shoes, and don’t stop on the road to speak to anyone. When you enter a house, first say, ‘Let peace be in this house.’ If a man of peace lives there, your peace will stay with him; but if not, your peace will stay with you. Stay in that house and eat and drink the things they give you, because the worker earns his pay. Don’t go from one house to another house.

 When you enter a town and people welcome you, eat what they give-you. Heal the sick people, and tell the people ‘God’s kingdom is near to you.’”

 “But when you enter a town and the people don’t welcome you, then go to the streets of that city and say, ‘The dirt from your town on our feet we wipe-off against you. But remember that the kingdom of God is near you.’ I tell you, the judgment day will happen worse for the people of that town, than for the people from the city named SODOM.”

 “Terrible for you, town named CHORAZIN! Terrible for you, town named BETHSAIDA! I did amazing works for you. If I did those same works for the cities TYRE and SIDON, long-ago they would repent in rough clothes and ashes. Judgment against you will be worse than against TYRE and SIDON. City named CAPERNAUM, you think you will go up to heaven? No, you will go down to hell.”

 “Anyone listening to you, also listens to Me. And anyone refusing to listen to you, also they refuse to listen to Me. And anyone refusing to listen to Me, also refuses to listen to God the Father; He sent Me.”

 The seventy-two men went out to preach. They came back to Jesus full of joy. They said, “Lord, also the demons obey us in Your name!”

 Jesus said, “I saw Satan fall from heaven the same-as lightning. Look, I gave you authority to walk on snakes and scorpions. I gave you authority to defeat the enemy. Nothing will hurt you. But don’t rejoice that demons obey you. You rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (copy) Praise to You, O Christ.